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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please **CANCEL** claims 8-10 and 12, 15, and 18-20 without prejudice or disclaimer thereto.

Please **AMEND** claims 11, 13, 14, 16 and 20, as follows.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A network model database system according to claim 8, wherein each record type includes a context code and a phrase value.~~ A network model database system adapted to categorize and store information, comprising:

_____ a database schema including a plurality of primary branches, each primary branch including a plurality of record types and sets that connect the record types, each record type including a context code and a phrase value, said record types including a noun record type, a verb record type and an item record type, and

_____ a plurality of relationship branches establishing a relationship between each one of the plurality of primary branches and each other of the plurality of primary branches, each relationship branch includes a plurality of record types, said record types connecting primary branches and being configured to store relationship information between primary branches; and

_____ said noun record type sharing relationship branches with each of said verb and item

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record types, and said verb record type sharing relationship branches with each of said noun and item record types, and said item record type sharing relationship branches with each of said verb and noun record types.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A network model database system according to claim ~~8~~ 11, wherein the sets define relationships from a record type to another record type.

14. (Currently Amended) A network model database system according to claim ~~8~~ 11, wherein each set defines a relationship from a record type to another record type according to an association from the group consisting of one to one, one to many, many to one, many to many, zero to one, zero to many, one to zero, and many to zero.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A network model database system according to claim ~~15~~ 14, wherein each record type includes a context code and a phrase value.

17. (Previously Added) A network model database system according to claim 16, wherein each phrase value is a value from the group consisting of a null value, a word and a plurality of words.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A method for categorizing and storing information in a network model database according to claim 11, said method comprising:

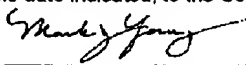
entering data with a user interface;

automatically cross-referencing the data; and

performing self-learning of relationships for the data.

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